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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Wayne Gregory et al.

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**For:** APPARATUS FOR SPREADING,  
LEVELLING AND COMPACTING  
PARTICULATE MATERIAL IN  
TRENCHES

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**Our File:** WAT-PT006

**Date:** May 10, 2007

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed from the Office  
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1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to  
Customer No. 3624; and

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3. Late filing surcharge of \$65.00.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/10/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 08/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/10/2006
- Specification filed on 08/10/2006
- Claims filed on 08/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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6/30/2007 Missing Reqs.  
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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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